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GOOD ROADS AND RURAL MAILS.

Rural mail delivery and the good roads movement go side by side. The efficiency of mail service depends upon the condition of the roads, and this condition has never been more apparent than at the present time when the popular demand for more extended rural delivery is increasing every day.

The mail service is a government institution and there is a growing tendency to look to the government for assistance in the closely allied road movement. Towns are plainly unable to bear the cost, and but few states feel able to fully meet the situation.

A plan was submitted to the last congress by which the government and the state each pays one-half. The state could then levy a share of the expense upon the counties and towns, bringing the actual cost down to a very low figure.

Such a measure would add to the attractiveness and value of country property and the facilities of farm life would be greatly increased and it is a project the representatives of the people at the national capitol should support heartily, as they will when made aware that the people are in earnest on the subject of good roads built by government assistance.

Worry, not work, kills the man.

This old proverb still holds good and is even growing better. President Eliot of Harvard not long ago gave a profitable address on work. He called it "the foundation of civilization," which makes nations as it does individuals.

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nally suspended will eventually have its effect on capital in America. England and Germany, alarmed at our prosperity, are taking a hint and adopting our methods in business and following along our progressive plans and inventions.

The state experiment station of Minnesota is mixing things up in a way that looks playish on west. They have succeeded by grafting in the production of a two-story combined potato and tomato plant which bears potatoes on the roots and tomatoes on the vines.

According to President Eliot there are five essentials to real happiness: family life, productive labor, appetite, outdoor sports and reading.

Chicago should be a city after the president's own heart. Out of a total of 76,908 babies born in Illinois last year, no less than 7,247 saw the light of day in that city. It is at least entitled to favorable mention.

The San Francisco Dry Dock commission has just completed at Hunters Point one of the finest dry docks in the world. It is large enough for two battleships at one time and can be pumped out in two hours.

Richard Croker has explicitly stated that he will never return to New York. Which helps the average of civic morality quite perceptibly.

Salern bartenders challenge the barbers to meet them on the diamond for a match game of lay-ball. It will do the barbers good to meet the bartenders in a new place.

Not a very pleasing fact to contemplate in this age is the statement that of every 112 deaths in our fair land one is due to murder.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Bridge Proposals

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of war. Bridge to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1/2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

at Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.

Total \$589,738.14

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,237.57

Total \$589,738.14
State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: J. J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1903. GEO. C. FULTON Notary Public.

TO ALL PERSONS IN CLATSOP COUNTY.

You are hereby notified that under the law all cases of infectious diseases must be immediately reported to me. All births, deaths and burials must also be reported. That in case of quarantine being declared of any person or place, it is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff, all Constables and other officers of the county to see that same is enforced.

C. J. TRENCHARD, County Judge and County Health Officer.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 16, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash." addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of Jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m. April 20, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

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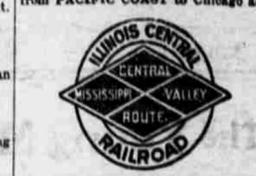
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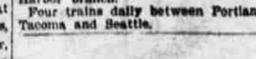
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